

In the claims

Please amend claims 1-9 and add new claims 10-11 as follows. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A method for the display of text passages relevant to the ~~a solution of a task by using a screen and at least one data memory for electronically stored text passages;~~, wherein upon entering a combination of search criteria, visual representations of the combination of search criteria (B, S, T) and of the text passages (bit, *fff*), relevant to such combination are displayed on the screen, the visual representation of the combination of search criteria (B, S, T) being displayed in the ~~centre~~ center of the screen and ~~said usual~~ the visual representations of the text passages (bit, fff) being arranged on the screen concentrically around the usual visual representation of the combination of the search criteria (B, S, T), with ~~the~~ radial distances of each of the visual representation of the ~~individual~~ text passages (bit, *fff*) from the visual representation of the combination of search criteria (B, ~~T, S, T~~) showing ~~their~~ relevance of each of the text passages to the combination of the search criteria.

Claim 2 (Currently amended): A The method according to claim 1, wherein sectors of the screen are attributed to each of the ~~individual~~ search criteria (B, S, T), with each of the visual representations of ~~individual~~ text passages (bit, *fff*) being displayed on the screen in the most relevant sectors of ~~that a corresponding~~ search criterion (B, S, T) ~~for which they are most relevant~~.

Claim 3 (Currently amended): A The method according to claim 1-~~or~~2, wherein the visual representations of the text passages (bit, *fff*) are displayed on the screen in two or three dimensions.

Claim 4 (Currently amended): A The method according to claim 2-~~or~~3, wherein a radial line is displayed extending from each of the visual representations of the search ~~criterion~~ criteria (B, S, T) displayed in the ~~centre~~ center of the screen, with the visual representations of the text passages (bit, *fff*) relevant to an individual one of the search criteria (B, S, T) being shown

adjacent to the corresponding radial line corresponding to the individual one of the search criteria (B, S, T).

Claim 5 (Currently amended): A The method according to claim 4, wherein the visual representations of ~~these~~ the text passages (bit, *fff*) which are relevant to two of the search criteria (B, S, T) are shown in sectors of the screen delimited by the radial lines corresponding to the two search criteria (B, S, T).

Claim 6 (Currently amended): A The method according to ~~any of claims~~ claim 1, to 5 wherein visual representations of ~~a plurality of criteria relevant to the solution of the task and~~ subcriteria attributed to ~~them~~ at least one of the search criteria (B, S, T) are shown on the screen.

Claim 7 (Currently amended): A The method according to claim 6, wherein also visual representations of subcriteria of a lower level of hierarchy attributed to each of the subcriteria are arranged radially around the visual representations of the subcriteria.

Claim 8 (Currently amended): A The method according to claim 7, ~~characterised by the fact~~ wherein the visual representations of the subcriteria of the lower level of the hierarchy are arranged around the corresponding visual representation of the ~~respective superior~~ search criterion on the screen in a three-dimensional radial order.

Claim 9 (Currently amended): A The method according to ~~any one of the preceding~~ claims claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ a distance between each of the visual representations of text passages and the ~~centre~~ center of the screen increases as the number of search criteria to which ~~that a~~ corresponding text passage is relevant decreases.

Claim 10 (New): The method according to claim 2, wherein the visual representations of the text passages (bit, *fff*) are displayed on the screen in two or three dimensions.

Claim 11 (New): The method according to claim 3, wherein a radial line is displayed extending from each of the visual representations of the search criteria (B, S, T) displayed in the

center of the screen, with the visual representations of the text passages (bit, *fff*) relevant to an individual one of the search criteria (B, S, T) being shown adjacent to the radial line corresponding to the individual one of the search criteria (B, S, T).
